

## GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2023 in the Masonic Hall in Glamis

#### Present :

E.Walker Munro(Chair), J.Johnston (Secretary), C.Jackson(Treasurer), R.Finlay, C.McDiarmid, E.Watson

#### Attending Members:

Cllr R.Proctor, Cllr Meechan

#### Apologies

R.Dick

#### Matters Arising From Minutes of 16th January 2023

It was suggested in previous minutes that a new computer and printer be purchased with money received for IT equipment. At present this has not happened. A suggestion was raised that instead of purchasing a new computer and printer that a pen drive could be used for storing all Community Council business and this could be passed on to subsequent secretaries. This is to be thought about and discussed at the next meeting. The council decided to re-instate action plan points. In the coopted members should be proposed and seconded but as the 2 coopted members were unanimously accepted it was deemed to be sufficient. Angus Council are aware of the resignation of Juliet Vivers. There are still concerns about traffic speeding through the village. Traffic calming measures are under review. A concern had been raised at the last meeting about ditches not being cleared which it was felt resulted in significant flooding in the village. Cllr Proctor has agreed to follow this up.

**Action Pt: E.Walker Munro to contact Tayside with regards to various thing in the village needing attention.**

**Action Pt: E.Walker Munro to contact Angus Council regards to changing Planning Officer from E.Walker Munro to E.Watson**

**Resilience** . J.Duncan and R.Finlay met up with N.McLeod and went over his resilience store. It was decided that as a community Glamis didn't need anything as extensive, however it was suggested that a public meeting be held to identify what was needed and how to go about getting what was needed. A suggestion was made that this public meeting could be a semi social event. The general feeling was that the community needed to identify a safe place to gather in an emergency which would have a generator should the electricity go off in either part of the village or all of the village. A resident from Charleston village informed the meeting that there was a snow plough and gritter at the village hall which could be accessed if required. A suggestion was made that Charleston and Glamis could perhaps join forces in an emergency. It was also suggested that an element of self help is required. It is hoped to organise a public meeting in either March or April and N.McLeod has agreed to help with a presentation at the meeting. R.Finlay and E.Walker Munro are to confer with regards to organising such an event. Apparently there is public money available for the purchase of things like generators and N.McLeod has agreed to help with applying to SSEN for funding. There is also a public resilience fund

Action pt: E.Walker Munro is to contact N.McLeod with regards to running a public meeting

## Minutes:

Proposed:C.Jackson Seconded: R.Finlay

## Treasurer's Report

There is £11,00 plus in the Community Council account. For the next meeting the treasurer will identify what money is ring fenced.

## Police Report

Due to spring work being undertaken there is an emerging issue of mud on the road. Farmers etc are obliged to clear the road of any mud and to ensure proper signage. The public are encouraged to contact 101 if they deem the situation of mud on the road to be dangerous. The Police can only do something about it, if they are made aware of the problem, The police are also focusing on speeding issues. Apparently calls of hare coarsing are beginning to be reported. The public are advised to report such incidents but do not approach the individuals. The Community police officer is to contact S.Anderson with regards to the possibility of getting a pop up policeman in Glamis for a period of time. Cllr Meechan is to check out the roll of the Council with regards to a pop up policeman.

## Correspondence

Correspondence has been received from Angus Council with regards to renewing insurance policy.

Action pt: E.Walker Munro to contact R.Dick with regards to what should be in the document and whether or not we need a new constitution or re-sign the old one.

Action pt: E.Walker Munro to contact Lyn Halley with regards to our minutes on the Angus Council website.

Apparently there is a jumble of minutes not in chronological order and not even up to date considering the minutes are sent in every month.

With regards to the Strathmore Arms Hotel in Glamis at the moment there is nothing to report although A.Brough hopes to have more information by the end of March.

## Planning

In future the planning representative for Glamis Community Council will be E.Watson. There are 4 applications pertaining to our area:

Strathmore Estates (Holding) Ltd Mains Of Glamis Farm Glamis Proposed new agricultural storage building.

Mr & Mrs J & C Cufflin 10 Charleston Village Charleston Forfar DD8 1UF Change of use from domestic garage to tattoo studio.

Mrs Morag Munro 12 Dundee Road Glamis Forfar DD8 1RJ Replace a white PVCu door and windows on vestibule with a Black on white Pvcu patio door.

Mr & Mrs James Stephen Dunsyre House Milton Of Ogilvie Glen Ogilvie Forfar DD8 1UN Garage extension to existing garage .

## Councillors Report

It has been a busy month with meetings and constituent issues. Cllr Meechan has attended a number of committee meetings as well as various other meetings and presentations.

### A.O.C.B

The subject of maintenance costs for the defibrillator was raised. These costs include things like battery replacement, pad replacement etc. It was suggested that the Community Council apply to the Windfarm Trust for funding.

### Action pt: R.Finlay to send out an application form

The subject of playground equipment was also raised as there is funds in the Community Council bank account but nothing has ever been done about purchasing said equipment. It was suggested that this be brought up at the next Community Council meeting.

S.Wright from the Gardening Group informed the Council that as a group they were looking into the possibility of remodelling the planting areas to make them low maintenance. They are looking for ideas as to what the village would like to be done with these areas. She was advised that she should contact A.Brough before making any decisions and to contact Angus Council with regards to the trees that are involved. Apparently the gardening group have a landscaper coming to look at the areas and give advice. It was suggested that the gardening group work in conjunction with the estate with regards to the proposed remodelling.

The subject of the King's coronation was raised. Does the village want to do something to commemorate the event and if so what? Apparently Kinnettes are wanting to do something on the village green. The castle are looking into the possibility of doing a picnic in the castle grounds with a veiwing of the event if they can get screens.

The Community Council have agreed to pay for the joinery work carried out for the storage.

**Next meeting will take place on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.**

Meeting ended 9pm